

## **IMPORTANT NEWS for SPANISH INTERPRETERS**

Just announced by the FCICE (Federal Court Interpreter Certification Examination) Program: **For the first time in several years, the WRITTEN EXAMINATION for FEDERAL COURT INTERPRETER CERTIFICATION (Spanish < > English) will be given in Hawaii this summer!**

PLACE: **Honolulu, Hawaii.** (Specific location to be announced)

DATE: **August 19, 2006.** (Time of day to be announced)

REGISTRATION PERIOD: **June 12 – July 10, 2006**

REGISTRATION FEE: **\$140**

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Registration form and fee **must be received by JULY 10, 2006**

For Spanish interpreters, Federal Court has two levels of qualifications and pay:

**Language skilled - \$171/full day, \$92/half day**

**Federally Certified - \$355/full day, \$192/half day**

**To become a Federally Certified Court Interpreter**, you must pass *both* the Written and the Oral Examination. Only those who pass the Written Examination are permitted to take the Oral Examination, which will probably be offered in August of 2007 at locations to be announced.

**A Registration Form for the Written Examination is attached**, or you can register online at the FCICE website, below. Complete information about the Federal Court Interpreter Certification Examination Program, including the Examinee Handbook and practice materials, can be downloaded at no cost from the FCICE website: <http://www.cps.ca.gov/fcice-spanish/>. These materials are also available for purchase by calling CPS Human Resource Services at **(916) 263-3494**.